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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takatoshi YAMANAKA

Serial No. 09/495,931

Group Art Unit: 2625

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Examiner: CHOOBIN, BARRY

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 13, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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